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To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of
LaFreniere v. Congress of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 1, 2005

Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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in the case of LaFreniere v. Congress of the United States.

Whereas the United States Congress has been named as a
defendant in the case of LaFreniere v. Congress of the
United States, Civ. No. 05–1368, pending in the United
States District Court for the Northern District of Cali-
fornia;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the
Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a)
and 288c(a)(1), the Senate may direct its counsel to de-
fend in civil actions the Senate when there is placed in
issue the validity of any action taken by the Senate in
its official capacity; and

Whereas, pursuant to section 708(c) of the Ethics in Govern-
ment Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. § 288g(c), the Senate may

direct its counsel to perform other duties: Now, therefore,
be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel, in conjunc-
2 tion with counsel for the House of Representatives, is au-
3 thorized to represent the United States Congress in the
4 case of LaFreniere v. Congress of the United States.

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